



Scotland Websites

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FamilySearch.org

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The Best Websites for Scotland are very helpful for records pre-1900 and some later. We suggest you practice using all of these websites to learn from them in searching for Scottish people. These websites are continually updated with new information and should be looked at often for new information.

Scotland Websites

1. FamilySearch.org
2. Scotlandspeople
3. Ancestry.com
4. Scottish Archive Network
5. National Archives of Scotland
6. Scotlands Places
7. National Library of Ireland
8. findmypast
9. FHLFavorites.info

These main websites cover the following records and for the most part have indexes and transcribed genealogical and family historical information. The only website that has images to most of their record holdings is ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk. and some at ScotlandsPlaces.gov.uk

Familysearch.org - Indexes to:

- Church Records pre-1855
- Census 1841-1891
- Civil Registration 1855-1875, 1881, 1891.
- Learning Center: Classes to help in understanding Scotland Records and how to use them to find your ancestors.
- Wiki: Help guide you to records and information about places d\to do research.
Compiled Genealogies. Over a hundred years of information gathered in Pedigree and Family Group Sheet format.
- Family Tree: A place where anyone can add their family genealogy and history to share with others who are registered.

Scotlandspeople.gov.uk indexes and images:

- Church Records for Church of Scotland pre-1855
- Roman Catholic Records 1702-1993
- Census 1841-1911

- Civil Registration 1855-2014 Indexes. Certificates are purchased within the last 100 years for births for Marriages 75 Years and for Deaths 50 years through the Registrar General.
- Valuation lists 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1920, 1925.
- Soldiers wills 1914-1948
- Wills and Testaments pre-1926
- Coats of Arms
- All searches and images can be saved in your file and viewed for free anytime you wish to access your file.
- Helpful guides and information available.

Ancestry.com Indexes

- Church records
- Census 1841-1901
- Civil Registration 1855-1875, 1881, 1891
- Newspaper card indexes
- Probate
- Immigration
- Compiled Genealogies

Scan.org.uk Scottish Archives Network & www.nas.gov.uk National Archives of Scotland: both repositories have online access to their catalogs. Excellent websites for information including Poor Law, Land and Property, Church records and historical information.

Scotlandsplaces.gov.uk – Taxation
records mostly 1700's
Ordnance Survey Maps

Maps.nls.uk
All types of Parish and Ordnance Survey (OS) maps
Covers Scotland, England and Wales

Findmypast.co.uk indexes only with transcription information
Census indexes 1841-1901
Church records mostly pre-1855
Civil Registration 1855-1875 mostly complete 1876-1910 very small amount.

FHLFavorites.info online gateway site for numerous UK (see "Scotland") websites